(a) whether Government have released their share capital contribution to the Karnataka SC and ST Finance and Development Corporation ; and

(b) if so, the amount of share capital contribution already released or proposed to be released ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI) : (a) and (b) Rs. 4501.77 lakhs has been released as Central share of share capital to Karnataka SC and ST Finance and Development Corporation upto the year 2000-2001. Release of further assistance to the Corporation is under process, as per guidelines under the Scheme.

Schemes for Rehabilitation of Liberated Scavengers in the Country

3764. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the schemes formulated and the amount spent by Government for rehabilitation of liberated scavengers in the country during the last three years, upto 30th June, 2001; and

(b) the number of liberated scavengers benefited under the schemes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI) : (a)The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has been operating the National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of the Scavengers and their dependents (NSLRS) since March, 1992. The scheme aims at the liberation of scavengers from the inhuman occupation of scavenging and their rehabilitation in alternative and dignified occupations. The details of Central assistance released during the last three years under NSLRS is placed in Statement-I (See below).

(b)The number of scavengers for whose benefits funds were released, is placed in Statement-II.

Statement-I

State-wise details of funds released under National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers and their dependents during 1998-99 to 2000-2001 and upto 30th June, 2001

(Rs in Crores)

S. No.	Name of the States/UTs	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001 and upto 30th June, 2001
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Nil	10.41	Nil
2.	Assam	Nil	Nil	3.72
3.	Gujarat	Nil	11.61	Nil
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Nil	8.83	Nil
5.	Maharashtra	Nil	Nil	21.35
6.	Orissa	5.9	Nil	Nil
7.	Rajasthan	Nil	16.62	Nil
8.	Tamil Nadu	Nil	22.53	Nil
9.	Chhattisgarh	—	—	15.00
10.	Jharkhand	—	—	10.85
11.	Uttranchal	—	—	10.00
	TOTAL	5.90	70.00	60.92

Statement-II

State-wise details about the number of scavengers assisted for training and rehabilitation during 1998-1999 to 2000-2001

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-2001	Proposed
		Trained	Rehab.	Trained	Rehab.	Training	Rehab.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	65	4718	NA	NA	NA	NA
2.	Assam	434	447	55	289	2750	2750
3.	Bihar	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-2001	Proposed
		Trained	Rehab.	Trained	Rehab.	Training	Rehab.
4.	Gujarat	Nil	1578	Nil	1529	2500	2500
5.	Haryana	431	1660	441	1049	NA	NA
6.	Himachal Pradesh	180	218	821	329	889	1349
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	Nil	20	Nil	19	NA	NA
8.	Karnataka	Nil	1122	Nil	1279		852*
9.	Kerala	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10.	Madhya Pradesh	1482	5166	810	3347	315*	2940*
11.	Maharashtra	645	1678	575	1313	9500	10500
12.	Orissa	336	1562	260	1876	3600	8080
13	Punjab	NA	NA	NA	NA	531	531
14.	Rajasthan	115	1055	NA	NA	214	214
15.	Tamil Nadu	593	2430	1000	1391	25000	26524
16.	Uttar Pradesh	3700	14510	3050	12919	—	8987*
17.	West Bengal	Nil	434	29	259	250	250
18.	Delhi	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
19.	Nagaland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
20.	Meghalaya	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
21.	Pondicherry	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
22.	Chhattishgarh	—	—	—	—	7950	7950
23.	Jharkhand	—	—	—	—	5750	5750
24.	Uttaranchal	—	—	—	—	5300	5300
	TOTAL	7981	36598	7041	25599	64234	71698

*Actual Figures